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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION V  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICE  
536 SOUTH CLARK STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60605

DATE: SEP 28 1990

SUBJECT: Reconnaissance Inspection Report, USS Lead Refining,  
East Chicago, Indiana (IN0032425)(AFE108:8A)(AFE103:FH)

FROM: *John* John J. Mc Guire, Environmental Engineer  
Central District Office (5CDO)

TO: Michael Mikulka, Chief  
Compliance Section (5WCC)

THRU: Willie H. Harris, Chief *W.H.H.* Permit Related Issues  
Central District Office (5CDO)

On September 20, 1990, I conducted a reconnaissance inspection at the subject facility in response to Water Division's request for inspections for FY '90. Mr. Richard Liscum, General Manager, represented the facility and supplied the information for this report. Form 3560-3 is attached.

USS Lead refining stopped production on December 13, 1985. Samples were continued to be collected from the facility discharge until July 15, 1987, at which time electrical power was disconnected.

Mr. Liscum stated that there had been a light rain on September 18th and also, there was some rain over the previous weekend (Sept. 15-16). I observed the discharge point to the canal. There was no flow coming out of the discharge pipe into the discharge structure located at the canal. There was noticeable oil in this structure. Along the side of the canal there are a number of oil storage tanks. There is a large growth of vegetation near the mouth of the structure.

I also looked at the old discharge point near the slag piles. Mr. Liscum stated that this pipe had been filled with cement. The area around the old discharge point was heavily overgrown with vegetation. There was no discharge observed.

Mr. Liscum informed me that records concerning this facility were destroyed when there was a fire in the main office building in May of 1990.

If you have any questions concerning this report please call me at 353-2704.

Attachments  
Form 3560-3



United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20460

# NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Form Approved  
OMB No. 2040-0003  
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## Section A: National Data System Coding

Transaction Code	NPDES	yr/mo/day	Inspection Type	Inspector	Fac Type
1M 25	11 12 910109121017	18R	18R	2d3	
Remarks:					
Reserved	Facility Evaluation Rating	BI	QA	Reserved	
67 69	701	7111	7211	73 74 75 80	66

## Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Permit Effective Date
USS Lead Refining, Inc.	9:05	
5300 Kennedy Ave.	Exit Time/Date	Permit Expiration Date
East Chicago, IN 46312	9:45 AM / 9-20-80	
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Title(s)	Phone No(s)
Richard Liscum	General Manager	
Name, Address of Responsible Official	Title	
	Phone No.	Contacted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

Permit	Flow Measurement	Pretreatment	Operations & Maintenance
Records/Reports	Laboratory	Compliance Schedules	Sludge Disposal
Facility Site Review	Effluent/Receiving Waters	Self-Monitoring Program	Other:

## Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)	Agency/Office/Telephone	Date
John McGuire	USEPA/CDO/ (312) 353-2704	9/28/80
Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office	Date
[Signature]	USEPA - ESD/CDO	9/28/80
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Inspection Taken	Date	Compliance Status
		<input type="checkbox"/> Noncompliance
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